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Independent photo by William Oztman
Hundreds of volunteers, some dressed in costumes, jumped into frigid Belleville Lake beginning at noon on Saturday in 20-degree temperatures, to raise money for Michigan Special Olympics. This event at the Belleville Yacht Club was billed as Wayne County Polar Plunge. It is sponsored by law enforcement. Chairman of the event, Dave Katz, said \$31,353 was raised as of Monday. On Friday he will have the final figure for this event.



Photo courtesy of Tim Craiger
Belleville High School Wrestlers won the Michigan High School Athletic Association Team District Championship in wrestling Feb. 7 against Ypsilanti Community and Ypsilanti Lincoln High Schools. The wrestlers were then scheduled to compete in Individual district competition on Feb. 9 in Novi.

11th Annual Report to Taxpayers

Van Buren Township 2018 Public Safety Wages and Cost to Township

	Police Wages	Fire Wages	Total Compensation
Police			
Floro, Kenneth	\$147,997.51	\$101,949.61	\$249,947.12
Keele, Louis	\$137,330.74	\$46,993.01	\$184,323.75
Abdilla, Marc	\$126,459.95	\$53,335.37	\$179,795.33
McCormick, Ryan	\$114,368.25	\$63,544.71	\$177,912.96
Schulz, Alexander	\$118,945.29		\$165,740.10
Smith, Amy	\$109,445.49		\$162,124.23
Buckberry Jr, Mark	\$111,575.15		\$156,571.99
Champagne, David	\$119,644.03	\$34,047.34	\$153,691.37
Bazzy, Charles	\$101,581.07		\$152,340.60
Stanton, Jeffrey	\$100,212.75		\$150,835.08
Laurain, Gregory	\$109,091.73		\$145,131.79
Papin, Michael	\$99,034.30		\$141,166.75
King, Mark	\$93,292.71		\$137,490.39
Gueli, Jeffery	\$108,709.51		\$136,697.31
Rini, Michael	\$101,978.84		\$136,088.80
Toney, Kenneth	\$94,966.04		\$131,332.29
Byrd, Adam	\$87,470.00		\$130,711.69
Raschke, Matthew	\$89,774.99		\$129,326.96
Buxton, Mark	\$85,742.57		\$128,644.82
Short, Jordan	\$87,650.81		\$128,567.55
Barry, Ryan	\$91,675.02		\$127,402.43
Harrison, Dale	\$91,028.49		\$122,989.29
Bidwell, Ryan	\$79,955.47		\$122,229.08
Griggs, Scott	\$89,803.65		\$121,346.77
Perez, Derek	\$86,128.63		\$120,758.33
Wright, Jason	\$80,023.48		\$120,443.87
Fey, Christopher	\$78,694.32		\$120,157.59
Hernandez, Daniel	\$77,149.99		\$118,312.43
Long, Michael	\$88,433.98		\$116,831.93
Sweet, Frederick	\$82,271.60		\$116,744.05
Valinski, Christopher	\$80,998.14		\$114,619.69
McCarthy, Donovan	\$80,538.50		\$114,338.09
Hillen, James	\$72,669.09		\$112,016.81
Wehrman, Patrick	\$76,752.38		\$109,673.82
Tront, Jason	\$74,301.33		\$106,625.14
Hayes, Christopher	\$75,401.27		\$104,426.07
Mowbray, Kurtis	\$77,921.75		\$99,992.69
Bettendorf, William	\$66,946.63		\$98,400.65
Daniels, Keith	\$67,800.32		\$90,644.56
Svabik, Daniel	\$65,935.84		\$88,752.36
Harman, Christina	\$50,617.26		\$74,646.41
DeVos, Bart	\$51,197.61		\$65,507.33
Fleming, Pamela	\$36,598.08		\$52,779.98
Schmidtke, Casey	\$28,046.88		\$45,140.17
Lloyd, Christopher	\$7,276.05		\$8,720.71
Sohal, Anupamdeep	\$2,702.48		\$3,233.52
FIRE			
Brow, Amy	\$86,023.48		\$102,348.22
McInally II, David	\$52,364.20		\$80,320.57

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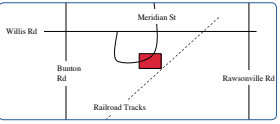
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Van Buren Township 2018 Employee Wages & Actual Cost

Van Buren Township 2018 Public Safety Wages and Cost to Township				Van Buren Township 2018 Employee Wages & Actual Cost		
	Police Wages	Fire Wages	Total Compensation		Wages	Total Compensation
Fire continued				Elected Officials		
Smith, Ryan	\$68,530.03		\$73,679.44	McNamara, Kevin	\$93,770.96	\$111,412.20
Cox, Dustin	\$61,529.38		\$66,157.24	Wright, Leon	\$84,307.04	\$127,199.50
Lunsford, Curtis	\$43,921.46		\$47,237.53	Budd, Sharry	\$84,307.04	\$110,718.52
Schuler, David	\$38,599.63		\$41,475.30	Frazier, Sherry	\$19,174.05	\$22,456.03
Folks, Ronald	\$38,243.55		\$41,136.61	Martin, Kevin	\$19,174.05	\$22,456.03
Pierce, Christopher	\$36,846.09		\$39,635.05	Miller, Regina	\$19,174.05	\$22,315.87
Crain, Andrew	\$32,868.28		\$35,360.89	White, Paul	\$16,174.05	\$38,647.51
Doty, Douglas	\$32,226.47		\$34,671.26	Assessing		
Campbell, Bronson	\$30,834.29		\$33,175.37	Stevenson, Linda	\$69,458.98	\$109,321.25
Walter, Daniel	\$28,702.28		\$30,884.52	Dorazio, Gina	\$36,088.23	\$68,156.81
Spence-Everett, Rachel	\$28,413.74		\$30,574.48	Cline, Kathleen	\$15,245.48	\$16,411.76
Hayden, John T	\$27,435.07		\$29,522.90	Board of Review		
Bias, Cory R.	\$25,199.85		\$27,099.20	Roesch III, Harry	\$480.00	\$516.72
Queen, Timothy W	\$25,035.84		\$26,944.93	Speaks, Loretta	\$480.00	\$516.72
McCormick, Elizabeth	\$23,238.13		\$25,013.29	Jensen, Juanita	\$420.00	\$452.13
Moening, Michael	\$21,254.79		\$22,882.19	Nettro, Angela	\$420.00	\$452.13
Rose, John	\$18,864.64		\$20,313.98	Building Dept.		
Ladach, Aaron	\$17,994.31		\$19,378.81	Fields, Judy	\$99,034.41	\$136,168.21
Sorrell, Todd	\$15,756.66		\$16,974.45	Best, Matthew	\$83,505.56	\$116,039.33
DeWitt, Charles	\$12,711.90		\$13,702.85	Akers, Ronald	\$75,523.94	\$115,118.96
Laskaska, Patrick	\$10,927.77		\$11,785.81	Halstead, Anna	\$40,088.77	\$68,211.57
Bowman, Scott	\$8,198.05		\$8,841.74	Grishaber, Tina	\$48,798.81	\$67,584.51
Mulligan, Phillip	\$8,174.70		\$8,812.99	McGuire, Laura	\$35,282.06	\$61,151.63
Skotak, Ian M	\$8,164.85		\$8,802.41	Stamper, Grace	\$6,315.00	\$6,798.10
Berezansky, Alexander	\$7,988.40		\$8,612.81	Building & Grounds		
Bates, Jacob	\$4,430.50		\$5,008.14	Jenkins, Kirk	\$60,546.07	\$97,439.90
Fedel, Andrew	\$3,429.30		\$3,688.44	Fondaw, Jeffrey	\$60,385.71	\$90,141.08
Martin, Jason	\$3,104.07		\$3,346.30	Burgor, Michael	\$56,956.43	\$81,540.46
Hensley, Kyle	\$1,260.00		\$1,357.53	Esch, Charles A	\$59,512.69	\$76,895.08
Brown, Kristopher	\$979.50		\$1,093.36	Drotar, Ryan	\$57,277.69	\$74,489.10
Wilson, Malik	\$816.00		\$927.38	Cochenour, Jonathon	\$52,373.97	\$70,902.87
Ling, Jason	\$828.00		\$889.69	Taylor, Gerald	\$46,625.63	\$68,815.99
Green, Rickie	\$776.25		\$837.75	Miller, Patty A	\$46,539.79	\$55,904.84
Hamill, Jr., Richard	\$689.34		\$784.62	Cable		
Bell, Michael	\$510.60		\$552.30	McCracken, Alwena	\$55,907.49	\$67,621.83
Ordinance				Bleifeld, Nicole	\$26,161.19	\$30,539.80
Queener, Robert	\$56,354.99		\$92,061.25	Carnacchi, Robert	\$11,453.29	\$12,329.46
Schuler, David	\$47,559.70	\$41,475.30	\$115,960.27	Clerk's Office		
Dispatch				Montgomery, Joanne	\$79,311.87	\$95,875.33
Lucas, Gretchen	\$59,081.60		\$88,211.98	Towles, Carol E	\$74,860.10	\$90,549.19
Martin, Robert	\$57,282.77		\$85,963.53	Tyler, Karen	\$41,032.26	\$66,526.61
Baker, Georgia	\$65,659.02		\$79,974.98	DDA		
Jones, Julie	\$60,522.36		\$78,366.15	Ireland, Susan	\$79,982.13	\$105,493.01
Blackmore, Marisa	\$62,689.10		\$75,879.85	Lothringer, Lisa	\$46,929.26	\$73,324.45
Rea, Teri	\$53,088.09		\$72,870.16	Kalnasy, Melissa	\$6,201.00	\$6,675.37
Brooks, Terri	\$55,028.94		\$72,607.24	Elections		
Weisbecker, Vicki	\$50,028.26		\$69,208.06	Beaudry, Brittany	\$33,204.61	\$57,309.77
Loader, Nicole	\$41,890.88		\$58,500.47	Wheelock, Brad	\$13,170.00	\$18,162.95
Martin, Whitney	\$31,786.69		\$50,272.42	Jeng, Sarah	\$2,991.00	\$3,219.81
Giroux, Gabrielle	\$12,595.20		\$15,226.75	Baum, Stuart	\$2,520.00	\$2,712.78
TOTAL	\$7,454,108.12			IT		
Compiled by Diane Madigan.				Rankin, Steve	\$75,891.60	\$100,571.32
2018 Total Public Safety Wages and Cost to Township -- \$7,454,108.12				Dandy, Kenneth	\$64,030.42	\$94,564.81
2017 Total Public Safety Wages and Cost to Township -- \$7,179,534.31				Sabin, Joel	\$55,482.41	\$74,858.36
Difference + \$274,573.81				Museum		
2018 Public Safety total wages & compensation had approximately a 3.68% increase since 2017.				Dallos, Kathryn	\$40,365.83	\$57,466.13
				Parks		
				Nicholson III, Earvin	\$17,533.63	\$18,874.96
				Villa, Samuel	\$13,319.44	\$14,338.38
				Dybicki, Ryan	\$10,363.18	\$11,155.97
				Campbell, Freddie	\$10,289.41	\$11,076.55
				Haney, Marcus	\$4,384.39	\$4,719.79
				Kosiba, James	\$3,845.01	\$4,139.15

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Ex-treasurer to go bankrupt because of Sumpter board vote

Former Sumpter Township Treasurer Peggy Morgan told the board Tuesday that she will be filing for bankruptcy because of board action last year.

She said when she was on the board, Financial Director Scott Holtz explained the union wanted to go with MERS instead of Nationwide for retirement and, "We agreed to it as a board."

After she was unsuccessful at re-election, Morgan sought her five years of retirement funds, and Nationwide first said they had to have her hiring date in the computer. She said the Sumpter Human Resources Director didn't enter it after repeated requests, and when she finally did, it was wrong. Then, it was corrected.

She said MERS sent her \$925, when it should have been more than \$22,000. Morgan explained she borrowed \$8,700 from Nationwide to help her children and paid all but \$555.43 back. Nationwide showed her balance as zero and on Dec. 31, MERS showed just her balance on the loan. She held up a stack of bills she intended to pay with her retirement money that was hers. She can't pay them. Her car will be repossessed. She said this affects every employee in the township. "No one knows where the money is," she said. "That's my money. How can you hold my money?" It was explained there was a hefty penalty to move the money from Nationwide to MERS and Sumpter didn't pay the penalty. They are looking into the penalty, Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis said.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Linda Leblanc stopped by to show me pictures she took on her phone of a large herd of deer running near the wooded area in a field west of Sumpter Road, just south of the gas station at Hull. It was Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, the day that all the trees and bushes were coated with ice.

Also in her pictures were a large number of turkeys – behind the running deer. What a great video of all the wildlife in the icy plantlife. Thank you, Linda, for sharing it with me.

It wouldn't have reproduced well in the paper, so if you want to see it, just ask Linda.

Proud father John Juriga dropped by to tell us that his son, Jessie, did two commercials for Google that ran on television during the Super Bowl.

During the discussion of the MDEQ SAW grant at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees consultants and staff were discussing the study of the wastewater system. (SAW stands for Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater.)

Trustee Paul White asked what things shouldn't be flushed into the system and Marty Ladd, VBT Wastewater Supervisor, said diapers and handwipes shouldn't be flushed because they tie up the system.

He said at the Parkwood Station, there are mop heads and, "We don't know how they got them in there." He suggested people read the instructions on packages to find out if the items are flushable.

At a meeting in VBT last week, it was



said there are 901 seats in the Belleville High School Auditorium. I wondered about that, so I asked about it at Monday's school board meeting. I was told there are 854 seats in the auditorium, plus some space for handicapped seating that they never count as seats. Hmm.

Also at Monday's school board meeting, board members and staff were talking about a Michigan Association of School Boards report on school funding in Michigan that places it at the bottom of all 50 states, due to passage of Proposal A, so long ago. They are hoping Gov. Whitmer can fix the problem with educational funding.

School Supt. Pete Kudlak said also now there will be the letter grades A-F for an educational accountability system, which was pushed through the legislature during the lame duck session in December. He said the law passed then doesn't meet federal law, so the districts might have two accountability systems in Michigan now.

"As Abdul said, it could be a 'C' and also lime green," Kudlak said referring to the federal grade that goes by colors. He apparently was quoting Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun.

They also talked about money to fix the roads vs. money for education.

"We need to fix the roads, but not on the students' backs," Kudlak said. He added that Gov. Whitmer wants to keep the money for schools in the education bag.

Parent Angela Mears pointed out that School Board President Keith Johnston went on a fishing trip for his 60th birthday and recently returned, all tanned. She asked if he had a good time and he said it was great. I'm sure it was nice to be in a warm place during all the recent below-zero weather here.

This week was laid out to be a very event-filled Act of Kindness Week at Belleville High School, but Tuesday activities were canceled when another snow day was called. Hopefully, the Student Council, which planned the daily activities, will be able to put on their "Heart Awareness Day" on Thursday – Valentine's Day – with everyone challenged to wear red. Friday students are asked to wear orange and black.

The roads Tuesday morning weren't bad coming into the City of Belleville from out in the country in Van Buren Township where I live, but once we got to town, everywhere else but the street was ice. My son Jim, who has a bad back, broke the ice in front of me with his cane to clear my way. How blessed I am to have a caregiver.



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Letters

Here's information on Michigan school funding

To the editor:

As we see the now-annual publication of our local governing and educational bodies' salaries and benefits, I am once again motivated to provide some insight.

At a time when your readers will be browsing the compensation of all those employed by the Van Buren Public Schools, potentially judging the compensation as too high, *The Detroit News* has provided some great resources to help us understand how this kind of perception is wrong. I will provide links to some resources at the end of this letter.

I'll start by saying what I always say, we need to support our school district more. As shown by *The News* pieces and study conducted by Michigan State University, the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A has had a drastic, devastating effect on the ability of the state and local municipality (and school boards) to generate revenue.

From "Michigan School Finance at the Crossroads: A Quarter Century of State Control" (emphasis mine):

- (Proposal A) lowered property taxes and narrowed, but did not eliminate, revenue inequalities across districts. Proposal A also sharply restricted the ability of Michigan citizens to determine the level of funding for their local public schools. Michigan has never calibrated funding levels to the resources needed for students to meet outcome standards, even as the federal No Child Left Behind Act and the Michigan Merit Curriculum dramatically increased achievement expectations.

- **After adjusting for inflation, total K-12 education funding declined by 30% between 2002 and 2015.** Seventy-four percent of this decline was due to declining state support for schools. Per-pupil revenue declined by 22% during the same period.

- Proposal A devoted little attention to addressing the added costs of educating students with added needs. While the number of at-risk students has increased significantly, **inflation-adjusted at-risk funding per at-risk students has plunged by over 60% since 2001.**

- **Michigan ranks dead last among states in total education revenue growth since the passage of Proposal A.** After adjusting for inflation, Michigan's education revenue in 2015 was only 82% of the state's 1995 revenue. No other state is close to a decline of this magnitude. In 48 states, 2015 education revenue was higher, often much higher, than in 1995. Michigan's real per-pupil revenues declined by 15% over this same period, ranking 48th among the 50 states.

- In the early years following Proposal A's passage, the Legislature transferred over \$600 million annually from the state's General Fund to the School Aid Fund. **In recent years, however, transfers have gone in the other direction, as**

the Legislature has devoted over \$600 million of SAF revenue to activities formerly funded by the General Fund. This represents a net decline of over \$1.2 billion annually in state revenues devoted to K-12 education between 1995 and 2015 (more than \$850 per pupil), or a decline of \$1.6 billion when adjusted for inflation.

- Federal law grants students with disabilities the right to a free and appropriate education, but allows states to decide how to pay for those services. Michigan has placed most of the funding responsibility on the local and county levels. Proposal A, however, precludes local districts from levying taxes to cover addition special education costs, and intermediate school district have very unequal ability to raise revenues for special education services.

- **The sweeping Proposal A changes did not include any elements directed to financing school facilities. School construction and infrastructure improvements remain a local responsibility,** funded entirely by local property taxes. Consequently, inequalities in Michigan School Finance at the Crossroads 3 local districts' property wealth create dramatic disparities in facility quality across Michigan districts.

- The quality of school facilities matters greatly for the type of learning experiences that students have access to. They also matter for community development and engagement. These opportunities are very unequally distributed across Michigan communities.

For me, this stuff is really hard to read. I knew, compared to other states, that my property taxes were low. I knew that Michigan has been losing residents at each census. And I knew that locally, obtaining funding for our school district has been tough. And now it's all right here in front of me. A state constitutional amendment that was enacted before I was born, and proposal that was passed before I could vote has created this situation. By the actions of those over 40 years ago, we live in a state I love that is dead last in educational revenue. I wonder what we're going to do about it?

I encourage all of your readers to use the resources provided below as they consider the information you've published regarding VBPS individual compensation. Additionally, as your readers continue to choose leadership in our community and our state, they should be considering the importance of Michigan's standing in our country as it relates to providing funding and education to our future Michiganders.

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<http://education.msu.edu/ed-policy-phd/pdf/Michigan-School-Finance-at-the-Crossroads-A-Quarter-Century-of-State-Control.pdf>
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Charles Larocque
 Van Buren Township

Obituaries

DAVID LEE LUNDER

(February 13, 1958 – February 5, 2019)
Belleville, MI – David Lee Lunder passed away on Tuesday February 5, 2019. He was born February 13, 1958 in Madison, WI to James and Evelyn Lunder. He is a third-generation son of Norwegian immigrants.

David grew up in Monona, WI along with all of his cousins, aunts, and uncles. He spent many a day on Lake Monona, boating, water skiing, ice skating, and driving the little blue boat. David graduated from Monona Grove High School in 1976 and was an all-conference center on their championship football team. He graduated from Madison College with an Associate Degree in Marketing in May of 1979. He earned his real estate license and worked as a sales agent for Century 21 Gold Coat in Madison. In 1982 he began his 36-year career with Northwest/Delta Airlines, settled in Belleville, got married, and had a son. As an airline employee he always made it a priority to say hello when a friend or relative passed through airport gates. His Delta family was beyond measure in their care and love for David in his final years. He was a member of Open Arms Church, whose former pastor Jim Richter traveled hours on a moment's notice to be at his bedside during his final hours. David leaves one son, Andrew, who was the pride, joy, and light of his life. We will never forget his unwavering optimism, witty humor, generous spirit, kind heart, and unconditional love for his son.

David was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his son Andrew Lunder; his brothers Steve (Carol) Lunder, Jeff (Lori) Lunder and a sister Lori (Jeff) Krajco; nieces and nephews, Matt (Tara) and Chris Lunder, Dillon, Amy and Dane Lunder, Lynnea (Brian) Markovich and Cody Krajco; his former wife Andrea Harvieux and her sons Ryan (Sara) Buffa and Kevin Robb. David's family extends special thanks to Dr. Faiz Rahman, Pastor Jim Richter, and the Delta Airlines family. Please join us on Saturday, February 16, at Open Arms Church, 7865 Belleville Rd., Belleville. Time for visiting and sharing memories will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a light lunch at 11 a.m. at Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville. A second celebration will be held in Wisconsin at a later date.

Correction: Officer Salajan yet to be arraigned at court

On page 8 in the Feb. 7 issue of the *Independent*, we reported that Sumpter Township Police Officer George Salajan was before 34th District Court Judge David Parrott on Feb. 1. That is incorrect. Salajan is scheduled to be before Judge Parrott at 9 a.m., March 5 for his arraignment/pretrial.

The case was entered into court records on Feb. 1.

He is charged with operating a motor vehicle with a bodily alcohol content of .17 or more. He was arrested by Huron Township Police on Jan. 27 and paid a bond for release, according to court records.

Rosemary K. Oztzman, editor

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BHS at-home games

- Friday, Feb. 15: Boys' Freshman & JV Basketball against Franklin HS at 5:30 p.m.; Boys' Varsity Basketball against Franklin at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 19: Boys' Ice Hockey against St. Clair HS at Brownstown Sports Center, 7 p.m.; Girls' Varsity Basketball hosting Round 1 of KLAA Tournament, 7 p.m.

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Obituaries



Jean E. Orskey

JEAN E. ORSKEY

(June 22, 1927 – October 25, 2018)

Age 91, of Belleville. Died peacefully at her residence on Thursday evening, October 25, 2018. Jean was the beloved wife of the late John (d. 2013).

A memorial service is set for Saturday, March 2, at First United Methodist Church in Belleville, starting at 10:30 a.m., with service at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, any contributions may be made to the Methodist Church Food Bank.



Patricia Anne Worley

PATRICIA A. WORLEY

(September 16, 1932 – February 9, 2019)

Patricia Anne Worley, age 86, of Taylor, MI, passed away early Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Beaumont Health & Rehabilitation Center-Oakwood Common, in Dearborn, MI. She was born September 16, 1932 in Detroit, MI, daughter of Reese & Minnie Louise (Bailey) Johnston.

Patricia worked in administration at Montgomery Ward Department Store for many years before retiring. She enjoyed flowers and gardening, playing cards and shopping. She is survived by three children Bruce (Debi) Richardson of Sumpter Township, MI, Michelle (Doug) Kubik of Sumpter Township, MI and Yvonne Yoakum of Arizona; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; nephew George (Sandy) Garbovan of Southgate, MI; niece Judy (Fred) Bachman of Florida; also many other extended family and friends.

Mrs. Worley was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband James Robert Richardson in 1965, her second husband Arlin Worley in 2010, daughter Nanette on April 15, 2004, also two brothers and two sisters.

A dignified cremation has taken place according to her wishes. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. Interment of cremated remains will be in North Carolina, by Groce Funeral Home, Asheville, North Carolina. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan and would be appreciated by the family.

WENDELIN 'VIC' LOECHLI

(March 7, 1936 – February 3, 2019)

Age 82, of Van Buren Township, died at Glacier Hills Rehabilitation Center of Ann Arbor. Visiting hours were held Feb. 6 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home. Entombment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Darlene T. Wolf

DARLENE T. WOLF

(April 30, 1937 – February 10, 2019)

Darlene T. Wolf of Hillsdale, Michigan formerly of Belleville, Michigan passed away on Sunday February 10, 2019 at the Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo. She was born on April 30, 1937 in Duluth, Minnesota to Albert and Ida Pilon.

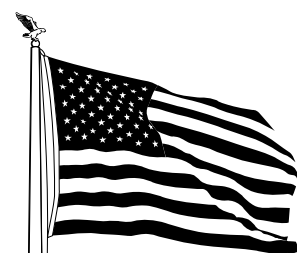
Darlene is survived by her husband of 47 years, Richard Wolf; three children, Jeanette Fix, Darcy (Brian) Mayotte and Adam Coleman; two step-children, Toni (Joel) Dale and Scott (Debbie) Wolf; nine grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and one sister, Maureen (Gus) Quinn.

She was preceded in passing by her parents; two children, Mike Coleman and Leonard Coleman; one brother, Lloyd Pilon; one son-in-law, Ronald Fix; and one brother-in-law, Bill Quinn. Darlene and her husband attended Hillsdale Assembly of God Church. She enjoyed playing the bass guitar and had a passion for writing and was very active on Facebook. Darlene was also the co-owner of Cool Cone in Belleville, Michigan where she enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was an animal lover and truly enjoyed donating to many organizations.

A memorial service to honor her life will be held at the Hillsdale Assembly of God Church on Saturday, February 16, 2019 beginning at 11:30 A.M. with Pastor Charles Crowder officiating. The family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Please visit www.hamptonfuneralhomes.com to sign the guestbook and/or send a condolence to the family. Hampton Funeral Homes, Hillsdale, (517) 437-0605



The Van Buren Public Safety Honor Guard was requested to stand watch over the casket of Senator John Dingell during visitation at the Ford Community Performing Arts Center on Monday during visitation. Public Safety Director Greg Laurain stated Honor Guard Officers Ryan Barry, Chris Hayes and Mike Long, who are pictured, are part of the township's 12-member team which participated in the Senator's funeral service.



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VBT Lake Workshop set Feb. 28 to educate public on lake

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Although permits for a proposed September or October drawdown of Belleville Lake this fall are yet to be approved, Van Buren Township is setting up a Lake Workshop, with a date of Feb. 28, to educate the public on what they can do with the lake.

VBT Public Services Director Matthew Best explained the meeting to the township Environmental Commission at its regular meeting on Jan. 16.

Best said the township is still waiting for information from Eagle Creek, which operates French Landing Dam, owned by the township. Eagle Creek is seeking the permits for the draw down.

The township wants to hold the Lake Workshop to explain the permits needed from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality on docks and to answer building department questions on structures and the shoreline ordinance.

Best said they will show, "Here's what you can do without a permit and when you need permits and where to get them."

He said people should set up one-on-one appointments with him or Director of Planning and Economic Development Ron Akers to ask about projects on particular properties.

"This is not a complaint session," he said of the workshop.

He said they plan to invite lake shoreline and dock companies that do work to set up information tables in the hallway outside the meeting room to talk with lakeside residents.

Best also said they plan to set up a volunteer signup table for people interested in working on the drawdown. They also will try to do signups on line, he said.

Best said the township will not sponsor any part of the drawdown, but will coordinate removal of trash by volunteers, who will be needed to pick up tires and take them to the landfill.

Best said they want to give residents the basics on what they can and cannot do on the lake and township property. It will not be talking about something they did that wasn't proper.

"We want to help the lake and the community around the lake to be better," Best said. "This is the first step."

Environmental Commission chairman

David Brownlee noted the workshop is not specific to the drawdown.

In answer to another question, Best emphasized the township will not be undertaking any dredging projects now.

When Brownlee asked when the drawdown would be done, if they get permission, Best said the earliest it could happen would be the last week in September, noting this was a wild guess.

"We could do it all the way through November," he said. "Eagle Creek will be telling us and it will be in their permit."

He said Sandy's Marina would say to schedule it for end of October, to maximize the boating season.

"This is as long as FERC lets us," Best said, referring to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that oversees the dam operation and would have to give permission for the drawdown.

Brownlee said the drawdown of the water in the lake will expose a lot of things, such as cars and other big things that have become embedded in the lake bottom. Since people need a permit to take out things that are embedded, how will people be able to get a permit from MDEQ in the short time the water is down?

Best said the people from the state will be here every day of the drawdown and will be able to make quick decisions.

Best joked that the old sheriff of Rawsonville is supposedly down there handcuffed to a saloon post. He referred to a story of when the dam turned the Huron River into Belleville Lake in 1925.

Brownlee asked about dilapidated docks and Best said they would be handled on a case-by-case basis, but it's hard to do enforcement without water in the lake so the places can be approached. He said a handful of docks have been given citations for being unsafe.

"Eventually, we'll have to pull Belleville in officially," Brownlee said, referring to the Belleville city residences along the lake.

"I talked with the city manager yesterday and for them this is a really small thing in 2019," Best said, noting the city seawall repair is slated for this spring.

"Throw a party for volunteers?" Best suggested. "I don't know what else they could do that we aren't already doing."

Brownlee asked about having someone to answer a phone for people who had questions

before, during, and after the drawdown, and Best said the building and planning department number will be answered by staff.

"There will be a process in place," Best said.

Commissioner Benjamin Ross asked about boaters on the lake during the drawdown. He said the lake is 15 feet deep at Mission Pointe.

"The DNR could say no boat wake in the

drawdown," Best said. "It happens slowly," he said of the receding water. "Fish know it's coming and get the hell out of the way."

The township will be working with the volunteer group that gets formed and zones will be assigned to pick up and transport items, Best said.

"At the end, people can clean up and have a party to celebrate," Best said, noting the

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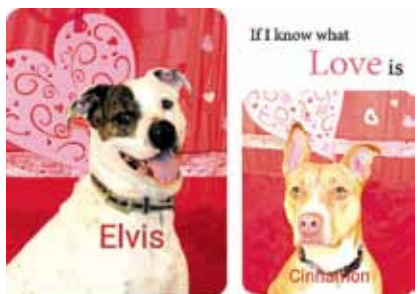
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• **Thursday, Feb. 14** – The Belleville Area District Library's Homegrown Knowledge presentation at 7 p.m. is a Valentine's Day special event. Librarian Amy Greschaw will host a Valentine's Day-themed mini version of her Grown-Up Storytime. There will be supplies for crafts and snacks, and Amy will

perform Valentine's Day-themed readings. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Free.

• **Saturday, Feb. 16** – Storytelling and music with La'Ron Williams at the Belleville Area District Library at 2 p.m. For adults and kids 11+. Free. Williams is a local performer whose stories focus on folk tales from Africa and African-American traditions, as well as tales from his own life.

• **Sunday, Feb. 17** – Free, live music at the September Days Senior Center, 2-5 p.m. Today it's Jay Frandsen/SAX. For information, call Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-

4824 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Thursday, Feb. 21** – GriefShare meetings will take place on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the 5 Points Church in Romulus at 37300 Goddard and Huron River Drive beginning today and running through May 16. Registration is \$15. For information, call (734) 941-1511.

• **Friday, Feb. 22** – Sumpter Senior Center's annual Black History Celebration begins at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5.

• **Saturday, Feb. 23** – Come one, come all to the Baked Potato Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Rd., a fund raiser for Belleville Community Chorus. Minimum \$7 donation. Information: (734) 697-1763 or (734) 740-4165.

• **Sunday, Feb. 24** – Free Dental, Vision and Hearing Clinic, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Edgemont Elementary School Gym, 125 Edgemont St., Belleville. Michigan-licensed professionals will offer free, mobile dental services including cleanings, fillings and extractions as well as eye exams and glasses. (If you choose to have glasses made, you may select from our frames for a \$10 fee.) All services are free of charge and on a first-come, first-serve basis. All are welcome. Sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Jennifer Dale named chief development officer at CNS in Novi

Jennifer Lynn Dale of Belleville has been named chief development officer for the Center for Neurological Studies (CNS) in Novi.

CNS is advancing scientific research of neurovascular disease through the use of advanced MRI techniques.

The announcement was made by CNS founder and chief executive officer John Russell.



Jennifer Lynn Dale

At CNS Dale will have responsibility for the design, development, implementation and administration of a donor-centric philanthropy program. She has spent more than two decades in professional fund-raising, including assignments at Meridian Health Plan, United Health Care, Children's Hospital of Michigan, and Henry Ford Village Foundation.

Prior to joining CNS she was director of business and fund development at New Center Community Services in 2018.

Dale has received awards for creativity and innovation from the Michigan Society for Healthcare Planning and Marketing where she is the vice president and an EMMY from the National Academy

of Television Arts & Science for her documentary, "WatRUfightn4?". She was a 2017 nominee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leaders Fellow and was a member of Crain's Detroit Business "40 under 40" class of 2009.

Dale received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan University and a Graduate Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Eastern Michigan University. She is active in a number of professional organizations including the Greater Detroit chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Birthdays

- Feb. 14 – Ruby Bostic, Chris Whitt
- Feb. 15 – Tessa Francis
- Feb. 16 – Debbie Simpkins
- Feb. 19 – Anna Cinnamon, Bernie McManus, Beverly Williams
- Feb. 20 – Robert Stoner
- Feb. 22 – Ben Ross

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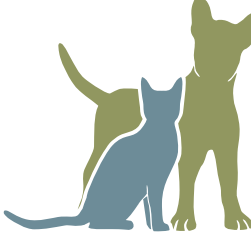
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Janette and Richard Pilon of Burton, MI, had their picture taken with Cupid at last Saturday's Valentine event at the Belleville Area Museum. Richard is an annual participant in the WWII Battle re-enactments at Thunder Over Michigan air shows. The cupid pictures were offered free of charge by the Belleville Central Business Community.

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Lake Workshop

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township can gather donations for t-shirts for volunteers.

Private properties will do their own cleanups, he said.

Brownlee said people have asked him, "What is the drawdown going to do to my existing seawall?" Brownlee said he tells them nothing will happen because of the shortness of the drawdown and the time of year.

Brownlee asked if someone will be at the workshop to address these concerns.

"If they want to ask that question, I'll direct them to the seawall companies or they could come in to the building department and discuss individual situations.

"It's between the person and shoreline provider," Best said. "Not me."

Township Trustee Paul White asked how much were they going to lower the lake. He said he believed that had said three to five feet.

"That's a good question," Best said. He said the people at the dam said for the Part 12 Inspection of the dam they want to do, they might have to lower it from three to seven feet, "whatever they need for inspection."

Best said if it goes down seven feet people will be able to see the river channel in the lake.

"That'd be pretty cool," he said.

In other business at the Jan. 16 meeting, the commission got a report on what was at first thought to be a new drainage pipe near the

North I-94 Service Drive that was draining into the roadside ditch after rainstorms.

Best said he went walking around the site and found that the pipe is not new, but goes underneath a large, established pine tree. He showed a picture of a manhole drain where rainwater drains from around the piles of stone, sand, and rocks into the pipe and into the roadside drain.

The water drains south from this area. The millings are piled elsewhere and rainwater from them drains another direction.

Commissioner Tony Gibson, who had been concerned about the possibility of contaminated water coming from the site, thanked Best for the follow up to his question about the pipe.

In another follow-up report, Brownlee said he talked to Andrew Brown at the Huron River Watershed Council and Brown told him it is safest not to use untreated water from the lake to water crops. There is no proof yet that the PFAS in the water could be harmful to crops, but it's just good common sense. There is no concern with watering a lawn with lake water, Brownlee said.

Commissioner Ross said he saw a lot of trash on the Rawsonville Road overpass the week of Christmas, but it is cleaned up now. Gibson said he read the concerns of a resident about that trash in the *Independent*. Best said it could have been a trash truck without a tarp that lost some of its load.

Also, House Bill 6533, to do away with bottle recycling, never made it out of committee in the state legislature, Brownlee said.

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Van Buren Township Lake Informational Meeting February 28th, 2019



On February 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. a Public Informational Meeting will be held at the Van Buren Township Hall. This meeting is to provide residents the opportunity to learn first-hand the rules for what can be done on Belleville Lake shoreline from local, state and federal representatives.

From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., there will be opportunities to speak one-on-one with Township staff, local shoreline contractors and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Inland Lakes and Streams Program staff.

From 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., staff will deliver a presentation outlining the permits needed and how to apply for them.

If you are thinking about doing any type of shoreline improvements or repairs in the future, this is a meeting that you should attend.

If you have questions, please contact VBT Public Services at (734) 699-8913.

Suspect in Walmart parking lot shooting in custody in Washtenaw

A man was shot in the chest in the parking lot outside the Van Buren Township Walmart store just before 10 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, and the suspected shooter is in custody in the Washtenaw County Jail on an unrelated charge.

VBT Police Lt. Charles Bazy said the two men in their 20s were sitting in the suspect's car during an illegal transaction when the shooting occurred. The victim got out of the car, called 911 and ran into the Walmart grocery store entrance for help.

Walmart employees and police rendered aid before the ambulance arrived. The victim was taken to a hospital and Lt. Bazy said he is "fine for all intents and purposes." The victim, however, refuses to cooperate with police.

Lt. Bazy said the two were not from VBT, with one from Ypsilanti Township and the other from southwest of VBT.

He said they are "not nice people" and police are putting together something to bring those involved to justice.

Lt. Bazy said police do not like this kind of activity in their township and they will make sure it stops.

Hannah Walker named to Alma Dean's List

Hannah Walker of Belleville has been named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Alma College. Walker is studying general studies and is a graduate of Lincoln High School.

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Canadian trucker dies in accident at Carleton Farms landfill

At about 8:20 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, Sumpter Township Police responded to a fatal accident at the top of the Carleton Farms Landfill, located at 28800 Clark Road.

Sumpter Public Safety Director / Police Chief Eric Luke said in a news release that the investigation is ongoing, but it appears that the 34-year-old male victim, a Canadian citizen working for a Canadian trucking company hauling trash to the

landfill, experienced mechanical problems with his vehicle and was being assisted in maneuvering by a piece of heavy machinery.

At a point during this period, the victim exited his vehicle without knowledge of the machinery operator and was crushed to death by his vehicle when it was moved by the heavy machinery.

No further information is being released at this time, Director Luke said.

Josh Anderson named to Bluffton U. Dean's List

BLUFFTON, Ohio -- Bluffton University has announced John Anderson of Belleville has been named to the Dean's List for undergraduate students for the fall term. Students with a grade point average of 3.6 or higher are eligible for the dean's list.

Bluffton University is a residential, liberal arts campus in Northwest Ohio. It was founded in 1899 and is affiliated with Mennonite Church USA.

Black History Month Celebration Feb. 22 at Sumpter Center gym

The annual Sumpter Seniors Black History Month program is set for 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, at the Sumpter Community Center gymnasium, 23501 Sumpter Rd. Admission is \$5 per person and all are welcome.

It's a potluck meal, said Senior Specialist Maryann Watson, so, "Please bring your favorite down-home, pot-licking, finger-licking dish."



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Mildrey Delaney of Van Buren Township reads her *Independent* as she stands with a group of 34 adults and students on a week-long mission trip to Luquillo, Puerto Rico. Pastor Aaron Walters of Bethany Bible Church led the group for the trip July 14-21. They worked with missionaries Bob and Karon Schneider of Biblical Ministries World Wide. The team power-washed and painted four houses, as well as various building and clean-up projects at Luquillo Baptist Bible Church. The 18-member student team hosted a five-day Vacation Bible School for more than 75 children.

You, too, are invited to submit a photo of you reading the *Independent* in an exotic location. Please include the name and address of the person you wish to get the free subscription when it is printed. Include your phone number if you want us to let you know just before goes in the paper. A person may use this offer to get a total of two free subscriptions -- and no more.

If you aren't going to an exotic location, just send us \$30 for postage to an address inside Michigan or \$35 out of state, and we'll provide mail delivery of the *Independent* so you won't miss a single, exciting issue.

School Finance Director Shareen Barker resigns to move near daughter

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools district has begun a search for a new finance director, following the resignation of Shareen Barker who has been in that position for four years. The resignation was to be effective Feb. 15.

At Monday's meeting of the school board, School Supt. Pete Kudlak said Barker is moving to Tennessee or Kentucky, where her daughter is located. Barker was not present at this meeting or the last school board meeting on Jan. 28.

Later he said Barker's daughter is in the military and stationed at Fort Campbell, which is located in both Tennessee and Kentucky and Barker wants to be closer to her to help her.

Barker's salary had been \$97,570.70 with total compensation of \$149,275.80, which includes FICA and retirement and health benefits, according to the 2018 salary list provided by the school district and published last week.

Since the Finance Director position includes oversight of the Transportation and Food Services departments, Supt. Kudlak said the Transportation responsibilities have been taken over by the administration temporarily, gesturing to Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun. There was no announcement on who would be watching Food Services until a new director is hired.

Kudlak said a posting for the position has been prepared and was sent to Wayne RESA for review. The job was expected to be posted Feb. 12, for two weeks, and then the hiring procedure will be followed.

Later in the meeting, Curriculum Director Jeff Moore addressed the rising number of snow days called by the district because of recent frigid, snowy, and icy weather. He said it has been a tricky series of events, since the days were taken off during a time of exam, report cards, and teachers' personal development days, which had to be rescheduled.

"It's been a challenge," Director Moore said, noting many people may think educators like to have emergency days off, but it's been hard.

Kudlak said he was at a superintendents' conference recently, where the number of snow days was addressed. He said the state allows six snow days and as of Monday, the Van Buren district had seven. [The next morning another snow day was announced, so that makes eight.]

He said the state school superintendent wanted to do a blanket waiver of two to three days for all the schools in the state, but found she couldn't. She told the superintendents to apply to her separately for waivers and she will be very flexible.

He said the waivers could only be for two or three days. He said a district can't go nine days without adding additional days at the end of the school year.

Also at Monday's one hour and 16-minute

meeting, the board:

- Heard Curriculum Director Jeff Moore announce that Owen Intermediate School Assistant Principal Andrew Lindsay has been named the Assistant Principal of the Year by the Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals' Association;

- Heard a presentation by Jason Strzalkowski and Stefanie Halliday, district technology coaches, on the progress made this year regarding teacher support with software programs and computer hardware training;

- Voted unanimously to cast the district's Region 8 ballot in the Michigan Association of School Board's election for the board of directors for Darlene Pomponio, PhD;

- Held the first reading of a policy update as recommended by Thrun Law Firm, having to do to arbitrage. The district had a policy in 2013, but it was not adopted for some reason, so Thrun drafted one which complies with IRS rules and is clearer to read. The second reading and approval will be held at the board's Feb. 25 meeting when it will be attached to closing documents on the bond sale;



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 22, 2019

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Loria at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Absent

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder Second by Marcotte to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Fielder to approve the City Council meeting minutes from January 7th as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Resolution for 2019 Poverty Exemption

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 19-003 adopting the State Treasurer's annual poverty exemption guidelines as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 19-004, for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$471,760.17 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: February 4, 2019

Published: February 14, 2019

- Heard Director Madyun and Supt. Kudlak tell of their visit to a Lansing health clinic that does everything free for employees of three school districts, including primary care physician visits, x-rays, and lab work.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 5, 2019 BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M. MEETING MINUTES

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Miller, Trustee Martin and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Executive Assistant Selman, Director of Public Safety Laurain and Deputy Director (Police) Wright, Fire Marshal McNally, Developmental Services Director Akers, Director of Public Services Best, GIS Technician Sabin, Director of Water and Sewer Taylor, Water and Sewer Superintendent Ladd, Secretary Beaudry and an audience of four (4).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Miller moved, Frazier seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Budd moved, Martin seconded to approved the Consent Agenda. [Board Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2019, Prepaid List of January 17, 2019, Prepaid List of January 34, 2019, Prepaid List of January 31, 2019, Voucher List of January 22, 2019, Voucher List of February 5, 2019, Approval of the appointment of John Haase to the Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire December 1, 2020, Approval of the appointment of Carmen Stovall as an alternate to the Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire December 1, 2019, Approval of the reappointments of Charles Coleman, Kimberly Nofz, Tammy Wall, Daniel Belanger, Todd O'Neill and Denise Willoughby to the Recreation Committee with terms to expire February 1, 2020]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS: Phil Kaiser emailed to express his thanks to Officer Ryan Bidwell for his compassion and commitment in assisting with the unexpected death of Kaiser's father; Plymouth resident Denise Makuch contacted Deputy Director Wright to express appreciation for Officer Ryan Barry's calm and helpful demeanor in assisting her and her husband during a traffic accident; Government Access Cable Channel 12 will be off the air from February 7 through March 1st as the Township's broadcasting equipment is upgraded; the February 19th Board Meeting will be held in the Otisville Sheldon room; there are still tickets available for the Van Buren Township Recreation Department's Enchanted Forest Daddy Daughter Dance taking place on February 15th and 16th; Open Arms Lutheran Church is hosting a baked potato dinner on February 23rd to raise money for the Belleville Community Chorus; the Missoula Children's Theatre is returning to Sumpter Township in May for two performances of the Pied Piper and students aged 5 through 12 grade are encouraged to try out for parts,

PRESENTATIONS: Fire Marshal Dave McNally is a member of The State of Michigan Community Risk Reduction Task Force. The task force was awarded a \$500,000 grant for

Each district pays to enroll employees for this service and all that use it cut the use of health insurance costs for the district. "It's a way to control health-care costs," Kudlak

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smoke alarms and carbon dioxide detectors to be installed in Michigan communities free of charge to residents. McNally said the Van Buren Township Fire Department is going to first target those at the highest risk, such as seniors with the Township's allotted detectors. His goal is to receive enough funding to make sure every home in Van Buren Township has smoke alarms and carbon dioxide detectors no older than 10 years within the next 3 years.

The Board was updated on the status of the Saw Grant. The grant provided Van Buren Township 90% of the funding to study the condition of the sanitary system. To provide information on the condition of the system, the Water and Sewer department is inspecting, photographing and documenting the condition of every man hole, pump station, equalization basin, and pipes over 20 years old. The components of the sanitary system are rated based on how important it is and how detrimental to the Township a failure of that component would be. The information is then used to develop a Capital Improvement Plan for the next 20 years so that the township has a yearly plan/budget estimate for repairs and replacements of the infrastructure.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the purchase of two (2) 2019 Ford Explorers for Public Safety administration use. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve Resolution 2019-04 to continue to proceed with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MDEC) Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program. Motion Carried. Budd moved, Frazier seconded to approve the Planning Commission Annual Report for 2018. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Martin seconded to approve the Stormwater Maintenance Agreement and Board Resolution 2019-01 with PI Tower Development, LLC., at 43430 Ecorse in Van Buren Township. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Martin seconded to approve the Stormwater Maintenance Agreement and Board Resolution 2019-02 with Menard, Inc., at 10010 Belleville in Van Buren Township. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Martin seconded to approve the Stormwater Maintenance Agreement and Board Resolution 2019-03 with Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, at 10151 Belleville in Van Buren Township. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENTS NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

A request was made to have an itemized revenue report presented to the Board on a regular basis. The board member was informed that the information is already available to all board members on their Township computer.

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn at 8:22 p.m.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

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11th Annual Report to Taxpayers

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Van Buren Township 2018 Employee Wages & Actual Cost

	Wages	Total Compensation
Parks continued		
Foy, Alexandra	\$1,793.89	\$1,931.12
Recreation		
Wright, Jennifer	\$66,164.67	\$97,143.04
Price, Jennifer	\$47,102.46	\$74,027.86
Zaenglein, Jennifer	\$38,251.86	\$64,155.41
Wall, Sydney	\$12,800.66	\$13,779.91
Fleming, Cole	\$11,746.55	\$12,645.16
Simpson, Corenina	\$11,432.93	\$12,307.55
Zantop, Kendyl	\$10,629.40	\$11,442.55
Rupnow, Cole	\$9,767.06	\$10,543.52
Nofz, Erika	\$3,822.38	\$4,114.79
Rice, Brenden	\$2,830.39	\$3,386.56
Grandmason, Jade	\$3,080.38	\$3,316.03
Hernandez-Hall, Elizabeth	\$2,965.77	\$3,192.65
Floro, Vincent	\$2,831.64	\$3,048.26
Matus, Stephen	\$2,710.76	\$2,918.14
Dilts, Allison	\$2,655.51	\$2,858.66
Boykin, Jeffrey	\$2,573.01	\$2,769.85
Clora, Kamali	\$1,809.38	\$1,947.80
Rupnow, Jay	\$1,307.26	\$1,407.27
Seniors		
Jordan, Lynette	\$44,092.85	\$74,038.11
McBride, Patricia	\$38,525.74	\$56,001.92
Boone, Dezmun	\$12,642.70	\$13,609.87
Callihan, David	\$11,696.74	\$12,591.54
Johnson, Henry	\$7,704.53	\$8,293.93
Porter, Beverly	\$7,039.51	\$7,578.03
Zitzewitz, Darrin	\$6,860.00	\$7,384.79
Supervisor's Office		
Sumpter, Nicole	\$62,514.27	\$97,621.84
Selman, Daniel	\$52,993.26	\$71,846.00
Belanger, Cynthia	\$14,228.73	\$15,317.23
Treasurer Dept.		
Bellingham, Sean	\$81,453.80	\$115,463.07
Adams, Kathy	\$48,899.71	\$72,160.52
Shevrovich, Jessica	\$42,265.31	\$68,091.30
Water Dept.		
Strickland, Joseph	\$83,621.56	\$113,992.69
Pinard, Mario	\$73,836.51	\$107,159.58
Caincross Jr, Noah	\$65,286.33	\$103,221.75
Taylor, James	\$81,808.76	\$98,603.58
Ladd, Martin	\$60,648.25	\$90,026.49
Osborne, Jeffrey	\$52,319.51	\$88,510.28
McLeod, Jeremy	\$56,758.42	\$86,853.26
Valinski, Jason	\$67,283.66	\$85,376.04
Patton, Brandon	\$53,011.34	\$79,789.28
Pecsenye, Karen	\$49,521.39	\$76,638.73
Hine, Bradley	\$47,222.86	\$67,677.49
Zysk, Marcus	\$42,033.54	\$67,081.89
McIntosh, Laurie	\$27,040.15	\$44,157.83
Bovitz, Kristy	\$27,164.32	\$42,495.06
Dohring, Tammy	\$14,059.60	\$16,539.76
TOTAL	\$4,975,398.59	

Benefits include FICA and may include health care, dental, life insurance, vision and pension.

Compiled by Diane Madigan.

2018 Total Employee Wages & Actual Cost -- \$4,975,398.59

2017 Total Employee Wages & Actual Cost -- \$4,978,074.72

Difference -- \$2,676.13

2018 employee total wages & compensation had approximately a .054% decrease since 2017.

2018

VBT Retiree Health Care Costs

Employee	Cost to VBT
Bovitz, Kristy	\$11,385.72
Brooks, Dennis	\$7,214.10
Brooks, Ken	\$7,371.27
Cline, Kathleen	\$24,129.63
Combs, Linda	\$7,163.87
Devos, Bart	\$5,427.84
Fleming, Pamla	\$12,830.94
Foster, Helen	\$11,516.22
Greene, Robert	\$23,367.42
Guenther, Dale	\$14,267.24
Hunter, Donna	\$6,182.11
Kaupila, Barb	\$12,283.71
Kennedy, Sharon	\$20,603.58
Kurtz, Brenda	\$15,381.90
McIntosh, Laurie	\$14,835.88
Miller, James	\$22,957.30
Moening, Michael	\$7,371.27
Morse, Vernon	\$16,115.51
Noye, George	\$13,083.22
Partridge, Denise	\$18,085.72
Schroeder, Roy	\$7,735.62
Sears, Robert	\$14,271.24
Smith, Daniel	\$13,906.89
Smyth, Keith	\$10,131.57
Soja, Stephanie	\$11,516.22
Thornsbury, Ernie	\$14,091.15
Wilson, Diane	\$11,092.29
Yono, Fred	\$10,131.57
TOTAL	\$364,451.00

Compiled by Diane Madigan.

2018 VBT Retiree Costs -- \$364,451.00

2017 VBT Retiree Costs -- \$351,944.92

Difference + \$12,506.08

2018 retiree health care costs had approximately a 3.43% increase since 2017.

School Board

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said of the program. The clinic they visited is the only one in the state, but a company runs them all over the country. Madyun said each doctor spends 30 minutes or more with a patient to talk to the patient about what's going on. "It's more family oriented. There's no copay," Kudlak said, adding employees don't have to go there if they'd rather use their insurance; and

• Heard school board member Kelly Owen tell the story of how high school students in Michael Musser's class raised money to pay more than \$300 for glasses that were a present for him. He is color blind and these glasses allowed him to see color. "He was very touched," Owen said, noting he wrote letters of thank you to all the students.

Lions Club presents program on Pediatric Cancer Awareness

The Belleville Area Lions Club will be presenting information on pediatric cancer at its regular meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Road.

Local resident Wendy Marcele will tell of her family's experience. Also presenting will be Wendi Henning, MSW and LMSW, of Children's Hospital of Michigan. She is a Clinical Social Worker in the Division of Hematology / Oncology, at Children's Hospital.

To ask questions or to RSVP, call Jo Ann Gardner at (248) 390-9233.



City of Belleville Public Notice



City of Belleville PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING



The City of Belleville Board of Review will meet on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5th. A second meeting will be on Tuesday March 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. **MEETINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Please call (734) 697-9323 ext. 7014 or ext. 7015 to set up an appointment.

The meetings will be held in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville. The purpose will be to review the assessment roll and hear any objections. Resident and non-resident taxpayers are permitted to file protests in writing without personal appearance; letters must be received by March 12, 2019.

Sherri Scharf,
City Clerk/Treasurer
Publish: January 31, 2019
February 7, 2019
February 14, 2019

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 444 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for these past seven days, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Jan. 27:
0014 – domestic, Laguna Dr.
0400 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd./Beck
0407 – property damage accident, Haggerty/E I-94
0423 – domestic, N. Darmoor Cir.
0702 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1054 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
/ Independence Ln.
1128 – road hazard, Andover Dr./Tyler Rd.
1209 – abandoned auto, Briarwood Dr.
1222 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1227 – suspicious person/vehicle, Cedarhurst Dr.
1328 – family trouble, Outer Dr.
1429 – private property/property damage accident, Al’s Smoke Shop
1512 – domestic, Beckley Rd.
1605 – domestic, E. Archwood Dr.
1834 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bentley Dr.
1917 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Dellor St.
1955 – suspicious person/vehicle, Springwood Blvd.
Monday, Jan. 28:
0734 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1001 – assist other dept., Jackson St.
1021 – property damage accident, Tyler/Haggerty
1106 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1120 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1219 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Sadie Ln.
1328 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
/ Quirk Rd.
1449 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1507 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1602 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1620 – road hazard, S. I-94 Service Dr./Haggerty
1715 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1721 – fraud, Edgedale Dr.
1737 – juvenile complaint, Redwood Dr.
1944 – road hazard, WB I-94/Haggerty
2121 – hospice death, Fret Rd.
2150 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.
2312 – suspicious person/vehicle, Andover Dr. / Tavistock Dr.
Tuesday, Jan. 29:
0707 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
0721 – road hazard, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0733 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1100 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Sunrise Ln.
1217 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kent Dr.
1238 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Timberview
1329 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1429 – sexual assault, Michigan Ave.
1512 – property damage accident, Tyler/Hannan
1649 – lost property/child, Belleville Rd.
1710 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1758 – animal complaint, Lauren Ct.
1827 – domestic, Greenwood Dr.
2024 – personal injury accident, EB I-94/Haggerty
2135 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2235 – assist other dept., Rawsonville/Martz
2256 – harassment call, E. Archwood Dr.
2344 – domestic, Oak Ln.
Wednesday, Jan. 30:
0819 – assault & battery, Robson Rd.
0918 – background investigation, Tyler Rd.
1229 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1457 – animal complaint, Riggs Rd.
1458 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1511 – abandoned auto, Beck/Ecorse
1711 – hospice death, Tyler Rd.
1756 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
1939 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2003 – suspicious person/vehicle, Peninsular Dr. / Nautica Dr.
2042 – property damage accident, Hannan/Tyler
2041 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hardwood Dr.
2100 – property damage accident, Westlake Cir.
2213 – domestic, Stonebridge Dr.
2227 – breaking & entering, Outer Dr.
2253 – mental subject, Maple Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 31:
0621 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
0717 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0805 – abandoned auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0923 – property damage accident, Greenbriar Dr. / Woodwall Ct.
0924 – property damage accident, Denton Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0931 – missing person, Truman
1014 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1028 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1317 – trespassing, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1350 – animal complaint, Pine Dr.
1524 – abandoned auto, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1756 – traffic offense, Tyler Rd./Morton Taylor Rd
Friday, Feb. 1:
0015 – suspicious person/vehicle, Dalton Dr.
0109 – domestic, Martinsville Rd.
0608 – domestic, E. Huron River Dr.
0640 – abandoned auto, Van Born/Sheldon
0725 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Visteon Way
0854 – animal complaint, Morton Taylor Rd.
1116 – fraud, Rolan Meadows Dr.
1140 – private property impound, E. Archwood Dr
1253 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1313 – 911 welfare check, Alden Ave.
1447 – private property/property damage accident, McBride
1700 – fraud, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1715 – personal injury accident, N. Belleville I-94 ramp E./E. I-94
1849 – private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville
2321 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Jackson
Saturday, Feb. 2:
0424 – private property impound, Outer Dr.
1135 – domestic, Rose Blvd.
1143 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1204 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St.
1616 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1719 – retail fraud, Sumpter Rd.
1721 – larceny, Landmark
1852 – property damage accident, Tyler Rd.
2150 – domestic, Van Buren St./Tyler Rd.
2153 – assist other dept., Rawsonville/Martz
2240 – shooting, Denton Rd.
2239 – domestic, Spruce Ln.
Also on this log are 142 traffic stops, 53 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Out of the 489 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for these past seven days, the following are selected for this column.
Sunday, Feb. 3:
0016 – 911 welfare check, S. Bellridge Dr.
0020 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0027 – assist other dept., Haggerty/Van Born
0727 – fraud, Parkside Dr.
1021 – domestic, Tyler Rd.
1353 – road hazard, W. I-94/Haggerty
1429 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1438 – malicious destruction of property, Spruce
1524 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1944 – property damage accident, Village Green Ln.
2139 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
2221 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
2228 – assist other dept., Revere Dr.
2239 – malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2342 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
Monday, Feb. 4:
0700 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Born Rd. / Sheldon Rd.
0742 – property damage accident, Denton Rd. / Michigan Ave.
0908 – private property impound, Coca-Cola Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
0935 – missing person, Martz Rd.
1119 – private property/property damage accident, Van Born Rd.
1217 – personal injury accident, SB I-275/Ecorse
1221 – ordinance violation, Denton Rd.
1221 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1314 – ordinance violation, Country Walk Blvd.
1326 – fraud, Haggerty Rd.
1418 – harassment call, Maple
1450 – abandoned auto, Hayes St.

1533 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Haggerty Rd.
1534 – fraud, Water’s Edge
1600 – missing person, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1637 – assist other dept., Michigan Ave./Denton
1646 – fraud, Richard Run Dr.
1749 – personal injury accident, Haggerty/I-94
1807 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1903 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
2035 – domestic, Denton Rd.
2106 – animal complaint, Bak Rd.
2323 – harassment call, Linda Vista Ct.
Tuesday, Feb. 5:
0038 – domestic, Oak Blvd.
0140 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/east of Meijer
0722 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0905 – road hazard, W. Huron River Dr./Ormond
1202 – larceny, Lake Villa Dr.
1309 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1329 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis Rd.
1346 – assist other dept., N. I-275/Ecorse
1450 – assault & battery, W. Archwood Dr.
1625 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1658 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1756 – noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
1859 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville / Denton
2121 – shooting, Belleville Rd.
2227 – missing person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2313 – found property/child, Hardwood/Millington
Wednesday, Feb. 6:
0240 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
0253 – harassment call, S. Bellridge Dr.
0550 – larceny, Robson
0614 – indecent exposure, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0833 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Dellor St.
0901 – road hazard, Rawsonville/Grove
1103 – PPO violation, Oak Ln.
1111 – ordinance violation, Huron River Dr.
1111 – ordinance violation, Huron River Dr.
1217 – property damage accident, Robson Rd.
1348 – ordinance violation, N. Cumberland Dr.
1445 – harassment call, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1458 – threat, Martinsville Rd.
1542 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kirkridge Park
1657 – malicious destruction of property, Trilogy Apt. Clubhouse
1819 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1941 – suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.
2004 – suspicious person/vehicle, Holly Ln.
Thursday, Feb. 7:
0739 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0746 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0843 – assault & battery, Robson Rd.
0936 – private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
0938 – private property impound, Michigan Ave.
1008 – ordinance violation, Ecorse Rd.
1115 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1120 – ordinance violation, Arlene Ln.
1121 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1122 – ordinance violation, Savage Rd.
1428 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1617 – harassment call, Alden Ave.
1802 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1932 – threat, Belleville Rd.
1941 – sexual assault, Rawsonville Rd.
2024 – domestic, Independence Ln.
2243 – road hazard, N. Belleville I-94 ramp E and E. I-94
Friday, Feb. 8:
0023 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Riggs
0320 – domestic, Birch Dr.
1050 – larceny, Wabash Rd./Hannan Rd.
1057 – larceny, Wabash Rd.
1422 – road hazard, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1557 – animal complaint, E. Sadie Ln.
1626 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1718 – fraud, E. Huron River Dr.
1754 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
1800 – domestic, N. Woodbury Dr.
1834 – suspicious person/vehicle, Arthur St.
1914 – trespassing, Amanda Dr.
2146 – assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.
2157 – disorderly, Haggerty
2248 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2251 – suspicious person/vehicle, Vine St.
2311 – 911 welfare check, Hardwood Dr.
2315 – neighbor trouble, Ash Dr.
Saturday, Feb. 9:
0105 – suspicious person/vehicle, Millington Ct.

0837 – assist other dept., Lake Villa/Village Green
1101 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1137 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1140 – private property impound, W. Huron River
1323 – abandoned auto, S. Ponderosa Trl./Aspen
1421 – suspicious person/vehicle, Savage School
1434 – harassment call, Michigan Ave.
1500 – private property impound, W. Huron River
1504 – trespassing, Independence Ln.
1642 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1813 – suspicious person/vehicle, Barkley St.
2134 – family trouble, Spruce Ln.
2344 – animal complaint, Lindsey Dr./Belle Pointe
Also on this week’s log are 199 traffic stops, 59 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

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Sunday, Jan. 27:
0319 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0740 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.
1155 – assist fire dept., N. Edgemont Ave.
1456 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1524 – animal complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
1604 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1827 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
2332 – parking complaint, Main St./Fourth St.
Monday, Jan. 28:
1931 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
2039 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
Tuesday, Jan. 29:
0845 – vehicle lockout, Main St.
0906 – court detail, 34th District Court
1343 – assist fire dept., Third St.
1643 – warrant arrest, Washtenaw County Jail
Wednesday, Jan. 30:
1318 – assist fire dept., N. Edgemont Ave.
2345 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.
Thursday, Jan. 31:
1613 – larceny, South St.
Friday, Feb. 1:
1127 – parking complaint, S. Aberdeen Ct.
1134 – court detail, 34th District Court
1450 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1638 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1959 – traffic offense, Main St.
2104 – disorderly, Third St.
2118 – disorderly, Henry St.
2205 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
Saturday, Feb. 2:
1649 – animal complaint, Main St.
1826 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2159 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2313 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
2316 – motorist assist, Main St.
Also on this log are 34 traffic stops.

Sunday, Feb. 3:
0236 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Wabash Ave.
0315 – parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
1130 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1420 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1608 – retail fraud, Main St.
1617 – assist fire dept., Wexford Ave.
1703 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1934 – property damage accident, Main St.
2207 – assist other dept., Main St.
Monday, Feb. 4:
0037 – assist fire dept., Henry St.
0753 – civil matter, Loza Ln.
0822 – breaking & entering, South St.
1039 – civil matter, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1052 – motorist assist, Henry St.
1822 – property damage accident, Main St.
1929 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
Tuesday, Feb. 5:
0256 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robbe/Biggs
1032 – civil matter, Carmell
1340 – mental subject, W. Columbia Ave.
1404 – prisoner transport, S. Wayne Rd.
1712 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1751 – follow up by officer, Loza Ln.
1845 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
1851 – intrusion alarm, N. Biggs Ave.
Wednesday, Feb. 6:
0745 – property damage accident, Main St.
1502 – suspicious activity report, Bedell St.
1749 – warrant arrest, Clarence St.
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1906 – civil matter, Anaheim
2237 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.
Thursday, Feb. 7:
0844 – welfare check, Henry St.
0913 – abandoned auto, W. Davis St.
1026 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1037 – abandoned auto, Bedell St.
1335 – parking complaint, Wabash
1650 – property damage accident, N. Liberty/Main
1800 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1932 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
2107 – assist fire dept., S. Liberty St.
2150 – parking complaint, High St.
2319 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Industrial Park Dr.
2346 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
2345 – trespassing, Loza Ln.
Friday, Feb. 8:
0113 – suspicious person/vehicle, Light Tower Ct.
0719 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River Dr.
/ Angola
0915 – intrusion alarm, Bedell St.
1019 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1046 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville / Denton
1339 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1525 – property damage accident, Denton Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1632 – assist other dept., Walmart
1633 – property damage accident, Main St.
1740 – operating while intoxicated, Sumpter/Hull
2225 – follow up by officer, Sumpter
2227 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
Saturday, Feb. 9:
0028 – follow up by officer, Sumpter Rd.
0502 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
0633 – assist fire dept., E. Columbia Ave.
1023 – assist other dept., Carmell St.
1158 – assist fire dept., Bedell St.
1721 – motorist assist, High St./Edison Ave.
2018 – parking complaint, Main/Fourth
Also on this week's log are 63 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Jan. 27:

0114 – property damage accident, Willow/Karr
0804 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
1023 – juvenile complaint, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
1455 – animal complaint, Martinsville/Willow
1551 – civil dispute, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
1640 – fraud complaint, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1931 – assist other agency, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2048 – assist other agency, out of township
2101 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

Monday, Jan. 28:

0021 – fire dept. assist, 6300 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd
1126 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1225 – suspicious incident, 6700 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1233 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
1240 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1401 – traffic hazard, Sumpter/Willis
1419 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1808 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willow Rd.
2005 – malicious destruction of property, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.

2035 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
2114 – family trouble, 46000 bl. Traskos
2126 – reckless driver, Oregon
2157 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
2245 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Tuesday, Jan. 29:

0056 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
0222 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
0802 – warrant arrest pick up, Bemis/Sumpter
1010 – assist other agency, Rawsonville/Judd
1033 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Judd
1358 – well-being check, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1439 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1535 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1557 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1651 – civil dispute, Wayside Dr.
1709 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Willis
1749 – juvenile complaint, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
1750 – animal complaint, 17000 bl. Martha Ln.
1902 – alarm, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

1934 – animal complaint, Arkona/Martinsville
1937 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2125 – mental health commitment, 50000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2231 – warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Bemis
2325 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
2351 – property damage accident, Martinsville / Judd
2352 – harassment complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Wednesday, Jan. 30:

0725 – citizen assist, Judd/Sumpter
0805 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Martinsville
0919 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0931 – alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1154 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1225 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1441 – threats complaint, Montana
1451 – animal complaint, Willow/Martinsville
1529 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Wear
1744 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2047 – 911 hang up, First St.

Thursday, Jan. 31:

0106 – citizen assist, Bemis/Bak
0238 – mental health commitment, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.

1217 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1314 – 911 hang up, Nevada
1422 – trespassing complaint, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1427 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Lohr Rd.
2034 – civil dispute, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
2105 – alarm, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2110 – civil dispute, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

Friday, Feb. 1:

0024 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
0756 – property damage accident, Clark/Wear
1243 – citizen assist, Willis/Elwell
1958 – juvenile complaint, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
2041 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.

Saturday, Feb. 2:

0256 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
1002 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1228 – animal complaint, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1430 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1625 – family trouble, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
1745 – warrant arrest pick up, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2357 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.

Also on this week's log are four follow-up investigations, 17 miscellaneous details, 60 patrol checks, and 23 traffic stops.

Sunday, Feb. 3:

0345 – alarm, 24000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1147 – assist other agency, out of township
1528 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1633 – shots fired, Karr/Judd
1711 – assist other agency, out of township

Monday, Feb. 4:

0217 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Arkona
0227 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0403 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0942 – animal complaint, 8200 bl. Rawsonville
0956 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
1345 – threats complaint, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1515 – subpoena service, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1522 – property damage accident, 47000 bl. Bemis
2036 – fire dept. assist, Knollwood
2041 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
2057 – breaking & entering report, Colorado
2313 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township

Tuesday, Feb. 5:

0632 – death investigation, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.

0756 – citizen assist, Sumpter/Willis
0918 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1212 – citizen assist, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1219 – alarm, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1358 – warrant arrest pick up, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1438 – fraud complaint, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1757 – suspicious incident, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
1855 – citizen assist, Martinsville/Clay
2136 – well-being check, 27000 bl. Martinsville
2153 – citizen assist, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
2331 – suspicious person, Carriage Ln.

Wednesday, Feb. 6:

0100 – warrant arrest pick up, 50000 bl. Willow
0530 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1002 – fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1016 – alarm, 25000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1432 – animal complaint, Elwell/Willow
1540 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1725 – warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Oakville

Waltz
1727 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Dunn
1913 – civil dispute, Carriage Ln.

Thursday, Feb. 7:

0330 – assist other agency, 10000 bl. Willis Rd.
0510 – civil dispute, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0628 – alarm, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1001 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1042 – harassment complaint, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
1214 – civil dispute, California
1455 – family trouble, Timberland Dr.
1520 – citizen assist, Sumpter/Judd
1814 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
2028 – alarm, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2047 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2047 – down wires, Sumpter/Wear
2049 – alarm, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2053 – traffic hazard, Judd/Sumpter
2124 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.

Friday, Feb. 8:

0032 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico
0826 – death investigation, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
1436 – suspicious vehicle, Karr/Judd
1616 – malicious destruction of property, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.

1705 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1722 – civil dispute, Montana
1950 – 911 hang up, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2353 – juvenile complaint, 18000 bl. Martinsville

Saturday, Feb. 9:

0140 – family trouble, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
0233 – alarm, 24000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
0535 – traffic hazard, Karr/Willow
0605 – 911 hang up, 46000 bl. Traskos
0757 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
0858 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1239 – traffic hazard, Rawsonville/Willow
1843 – well-being check, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Also on this week's log were five follow-up investigations, 29 miscellaneous details, 71 patrol checks, and 35 traffic stops.

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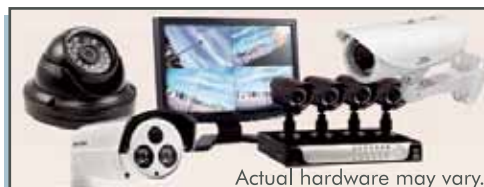
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